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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There is no definite news from the Russian squadrons, but it is supposed that they are avoiding battle in an attempt to reach Vladivostok; Japan is making tremendous military preparation, and propose to put 1,000,000 men in the field; they are already sending thousands of fresh troops in the field the Chinese have become openely hostile to the Russians——President Castro has sent a defiant communication to the United State; his foreign minister declares that Castro will not yield if the entire American army and navy are sent to Venezuela.——The Italian Ambassador at Washington has formally called the attention of the State Department to the killing of Jos. Leanto in Virginia——The Southern railway has awarded contract for a tunnel under Lookout Mountain, to cost between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000——The million dollar naval store export company completed its organization at Jacksonville yesterday——The earthquake in India last week destroyed 13,000 lives; fresh shocks occurred Monday——The sweat shop strike in Chicago will oe carried out, as employers and union representatives can't agree——J. Morgan Smith and wife indicted with Nan Patterson for conspiracy, arrived in New York yesterday——At the Beef Trust investigation at Chicago yesterday, sensational evidence was laid before the grand jury in the contents of eight trunks packed with papers belonging to the packers——Secretary Hitchcock will refer to the Attorney General the charge made against him for accepting railroad rebates in connection with the irrigation work in the West——The chaplain of the Illinois House of Representatives sent up a unique prayer for President Roosevelt yesterday——The Russian attorneys congress in session in St. Petersburg demand the retirement of the autocracy and the establishment of a democracy ——New York markets: Money on call, steady, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.; closing bid, 3; offered at 3; flour dull and partly lower; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 1.07 nominal elevator; corn, spot steady, 57 elevator; oats, spot weak, mixed, 35 to 35 1-4; spirits turpentine steady, rosin firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., April 11, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degree; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum 61 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Monday, 11.5.

PORT ALMANAC—APRIL 12.

Sun Rises .....5:31 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:31 P. M.
Day's Length .....12 hours 54 min.
High Water at Southport 12:30 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 3:00 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday, fair variable winds becoming fresh east.

One of those Chicago professors says: "A man with a long neck tastes better than a short-necked man." We have never tasted either variety mentioned but we wouldn't dispute a statement that some long-necked women are real sweet.

Admiral Togo ought to be aergraphed at once. It was grotesquely announced from St. Petersburg on Sunday that he is "between two fires." With Rojestvensky and his trawler sinkers in front and three warships trying to sneak out of Vladivostock in his rear, Togo is near-in-and-about botted up!

Mrs. Elizabeth White, president of the National Dress-makers' Association, says: "The very best possible way for women to improve their figures is by hanging to car straps." It would be a mighty mean man, however, that would calculate on keeping his seat to count up a row of figures down the aisle of the car.

This from the Raleigh Post of Friday is refreshing: "There was a fine drove of cattle on the streets yesterday, the best in fact that has been seen here in a great while. There were thirty head and they came from the farm of Col. H. C. Dockery at Rockingham and were shipped here to Mr. Julius Schwartz, the well

The Republican Congress did "stand pat" sure enough. Their President, under the impression that it was only a campaign slogan, had visions of tariff revision but the Senators and Representatives happened to remember what the campaign fund was subscribed for and acted accordingly. No protected interest under the sun can point the finger of bitter reproach at the G. O. P. and say that it has ever violated any Trust.

Will the progressive city of Wilmington be represented at that great industrial gathering at the national capital? The Washington Post says: "The new spirit of the South is manifested in the various methods being devised to advertise its manifold resources and attract immigration. The Southern Industrial Parliament, to be held in Washington from May 23 to 26, gives promise of being a valuable aid in uniting the forces that are making themselves felt in scattered and sometimes conflicting ways."

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—There will be no prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-night.

—The joint service of the Episcopal churches of the city will be held at St. Paul's church this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

—A permit was granted yesterday to Mr. H. W. Kouk to build a two-story, frame residence on Fourth, between Bladen and Harnett streets.

—If you want anything (even a wife) advertise in the Business Locals department of the Star. One cent a word; but no advertisement for less than twenty cents.

—Lena May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gurganus, of Verona, Onslow county, died yesterday and will be buried at 10 o'clock this morning at Verona.

—The Pringle Concert Company will appear at the Academy Friday night as the last of the Lyceum Course of attractions offered by Messrs. Cowan Bros.

—A Star employe has been trying for a week to rent a house at about $15.00 per month, preparatory to bringing his family to Wilmington, but thus far without success.

—An extra express train of six cars was sent out by the A. C. L. yesterday to handle the vegetable shipments. The train will be put on a regular schedule in a week or ten days.

—The Steamer Wilmington on Sunday next will make two round trips to Carolina Beach and Southport. For the leaving time of the steamer see advertisement in to-morrow's paper.

—A. Whitcover of Marion died at his home in Marion early yesterday morning. He was about 80 years old and his death is attributed to advanced age. The remains will be buried in the Jewish cemetery at Florence to-day.

—Lila Burr, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kermon, No. 604 South Front street, was painfully burned about the face while playing with a box of matches Monday afternoon. A physician was summoned and at last accounts the child was doing very well.

—The Standard Oil tug Astral arrived yesterday from Philadelphia towing barges 58 and 81, the latter of which was left here with a supply of 18,000 barrels of oil and gasoline for the local branch of the company here and No. 58 was towed on to Charleston and Jacksonville with oil and gasolene for those points.

—A number of Wilmington capitalists from the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co., are interested in a new menhaden fishery that will shortly be established at Little River, S. C. The concern will be known as the Little River Fisheries and will employ two steamers. It will be in operation by July 1st.

—Justice Fowler yesterday united in connubial bliss Willie McRee, colored, driver for the Carpenter Grocery, and Vinetta Foy, the affair being in the nature of an event in "colored high life." A number of friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony in the justice's office and liberally showered them with rice as they departed. One over enthusiastic attendant couldn't get any rice but brought along a hat full of oats which he liberally sprinkled over the ebony-hued throng.

W. L. I. COMPETITIVE DRILL.

Medal Won Last Night by Sergeant Robert N. Nash.

The competitive drill by the Wilmington Light Infantry for the handsome gold medal offered by Capt Robertson and Lieuts. Hatch and Orrell for the best drilled man in the company brought out a large attendance last night and great interest and enthusiasm was manifested by the fantrymen. The medal was won by First Sergeant R. N. Nash and was presented in a neat little speech by Rev. R. W. Hogue, chaplain of the company.

The judges were the three commissioned officers of the company who give the medal and the contest was strenuous. Capt. Robertson gave the commands and, one after another dropped out until finally there remained only Messrs. Nash, James Gause and W. L. Moore. Sergeant Nash finally won over the two others and was warmly cheered for his military skill. The medal will be held by Mr. Nash for three months when it will be contested for again, the winner in the previous contest not being allowed to participate. The medal is a handsome one, suitably inscribed and may be worn as a pin or watch fob.

Royal Arcanum Delegates.

Messrs. J. S. Hooper, H. E. Bonitz, N. Jacobi and Dr. S. Mendelsohn left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., to attend the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, of North Carolina. They will be away until the last of the week. They carry up exceedingly good reports from the two enthusiastic councils of the order in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Celery.
Gen. Cronje—The Boer War.
Hamme—The Hatter and Clothier.
W. A. Dick—Villa View Property.
R. F. Warren—Pound Cake and Ice Cream.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co—Savings.

Business Locals.

Lost—Pair of Eyeglasses.
Wanted—To Rent Cottage.
St. Agnes Guild—Neckwear Sale.
Delomonico Cafe—Waiters Wanted.
Gem. Mfg. Co—Ladies to Write Letters.

AN INTERESTING SUIT

Litigation Over Recent Purchase of S. A. L. Property By Mr T. W. Wood

COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED

Wilmington Stamp Works and Mr. W. B. Cooper Claim an Interest in Sale—Agreement to Take Part, They Say—Answer.

The recent purchase by Mr. T. W. Wood of the valuable Seaboard Air Line property, on North Front street, is the subject of a suit of more than the usual interest which was instituted in the Superior Court yesterday, the plaintiffs being the Wilmington Stamp Works and Mr. W. B. Cooper, who seek to compel Mr. Wood, under an alleged agreement, to deed to them a certain portion of the property at the proportionate rate paid for the whole. The plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. Rountree & Carr and the suit will come up for a hearing at the next term of court.

The complaint filed yesterday sets forth that the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., was the owner of certain lands on Front street, in the city of Wilmington, which are described; that the plaintiff W. B. Cooper was acting for and on behalf of the plaintiffs, the Wilmington Stamp Works, and himself applied to J. G. Wright & Son to purchase the property and that T. H. Wright, acting for the firm of J. G. Wright & Son, obtained a price for said lot which was accepted by Mr. Cooper, but before the acceptance actually reached Mr. Wright, he had agreed to sell it to the defendant, T. W. Wood. It is also set forth further that before Mr. Wright actually sold to Mr. Wood he notified Mr. Wood that he could not sell him the property as he had previously sold it to Mr. Cooper, but Mr. Wood agreed with Mr. Wright to convey it or any portion of it to Mr. Cooper that he, Mr. Cooper, may desire or otherwise make it satisfactory with Mr. Cooper.

On this understanding, clear and distinct, it is alleged that Mr. Wright had the property deeded to Mr. Wood and Mr. Wood now refuses to carry out his agreement in violation of the trust imposed upon him thereby.

Pending negotiations for the deed, Mr. Wood agreed with Mr. Cooper who was acting for the Wilmington Stamp Works and himself that if he would allow the Seaboard Air Line to deed the property to him he would convey to Mr. Cooper 21 3-4 feet at the same proportionate cost at which the whole property was purchased, to-wit: $10,400; and it was only upon this understanding that the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company deeded the property to T. W. Wood and wife.

It is alleged lastly that in all these transactions T. W. Wood was solely acting and dealing with these parties herein mentioned and acted in behalf of himself and his wife, wherefore, a judgment is asked.

First. That he sold the property before mentioned and which was deeded to him and wife by the Seaboard Air Line as aforesaid in trust for the plaintiff.

Second. That the contract be specifically enforced and that the defendant and his wife be required to convey to the plaintiffs 21 3-4 front feet and running all the way back on the west side of said lot; and for the costs of this action.

The answer to the complaint has not yet been filed and until it is the contentions of the other side cannot be learned.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Recalcitrant Sailors Tried—Woman to Work House—Fast Driving.

The Mayor's Court yesterday was possessed of rather more than the usual interest. There were six defendants.

John Hankins, colored, driver for the City Livery Co., was fined $5 and cost under the new ordinance preventing the driving of vehicles at a faster gait than a walk. Hankins drove a baggage wagon at a rather fast rate of speed around Front and Market streets and was arrested by Policeman C. E. Wood.

Lottie Nixon, a colored dame arrested at Front and Dock streets by Special Officer C. T. Croom, was given 30 days in the work house.

Oliver Hassell, T. Anderson, M. Waters and B. Taylor, sailors on the schooner Eliza A. Scribner discharging at Springer's coal yards, ran amuck Monday afternoon and Capt. Dodd had them arrested under jurisdiction of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, the harbor master. Taylor and Hassell were each fined $5 and costs and the others were discharged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds Filed For Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Beulah B. Ennett, Lillian O. Ennett, Hennie F. Ennett to Z. B. Ennett and wife, for $450, undivided interest in six tracts of land in the county.

James N. Shepherd and wife to Z. B. Ennett and wife, for $600, lands in Harnett township.

Robert H. Northrop and wife to Mrs. Frank H. Russell, for $2,500, property on north side of Orange, 75 feet east of Eighth street, 75x99 feet in size.

—Neckwear sale of St. Agnes' Guild will take place at the parish house of Saint James from 10:30 A. M. until 6 P. M. Thursday. All friends cordially invited. Some real bargains will be offered.

You cannot afford to be without a gas range. Besides being quickest and cleanest gas is the cheapest fuel. Why not cook with gas? apr 12 1t

CITY PRIMARIES TO-DAY

Contest is Strenuous and Both Sides Appear Confident—For Aldermanic Honors—The Returns To-Night.

The "oldest inhabitant" does not recall a municipal campaign in Wilmington when the lines were more closely drawn than for the primary for the nomination of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and the election of two members of the City Democratic Executive Committee from each ward, which is to be held to-day between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6:45 P. M. The registration is unprecedentedly large and the enthusiasm and confidence manifested by each side is phenomenal. What the result will be nonpartisan prognosticators do not attempt to say. That the fight will be close, however, seems to be conceded.

The greatest interest, of course centres about the mayoralty race, but in the several wards there is a lively contest for Aldermen and in at least two of the voting divisions of the city there is a strong probability of a second race. The candidates in the several wards are as follows:

First Ward—James D. Mote, J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen and Z. E. Murrell.

Second Ward—Martin O'Brien, P. Q. Moore and John H. Sweeney.

Third Ward—W. H. Yopp, E. F. Johnson and S. Behrends.

Fourth Ward—R. W. Price, F. E. Hashagen and W. E. Yopp.

Fifth Ward—W. P. Gafford, J. O. Brown, W. W. King and C. C. Parker.

In case a second primary is necessary in any of the wards, it will be held day after to-morrow between the same hours and under the same rules and regulations as obtain in the primary to-day.

In the several wards yesterday challenges were heard but except in cases of those admitted by both sides, few were sustained. The poll tax feature was not urged as vigorously as was at first expected.

The saloons of the city closed last midnight and under the law will not be re-opened until to-morrow.

The Democratic City Executive Committee will meet at the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock to receive the returns, which will be officially canvassed the day following. Poll holders are required to make their returns to the Executive Committee at the hour named.

EARLY SEABOARD TRAIN.

Effective Monday—Will Leave at 7 A. M. and Arrive 8:40 P. M.

Effective next Monday, April 17th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway announces a change in the arrival and departures of trains No. 44 and No. 45, which now leave Hamlet, daily except Sunday, at 7:50 P. M. arriving at Wilmington at 11:50 P. M. and returning leave Wilmington at 4:35 A. M. arriving at Hamlet at 8:35 A. M. In the future the early morning train will leave Wilmington at 7 A. M. and arrive at Hamlet at 11 A. M. Returning to Wilmington the train will reach here at 8:45 P. M., leaving Hamlet at 4:40 P. M. The train will be a purely local one and will make no connections of special advantage at Hamlet. However, it is believed ultimately to be the purpose of the company to run the train through from Wilmington to Rutherfordton for the benefit of Summer travel.

THE HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting For March —The New Annex.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met in regular monthly session last night but transacted only routine business. Those present were Capt. Walter G. MacRae, presiding; Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Messrs. George R. French, J. H. Rehder, Sam Bear, Jr., and W. H. Sprunt. The monthly report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, showed 1,252 days of treatment during March; 46 admissions in the out-patient department; 156 dressings furnished and 46 ambulance calls.

The new annex is now nearing completion after a series of unavoidable delays and will be ready for occupancy very soon. Something over $600 has been given by public spirited citizens toward equipping the annex but quite that much more is badly needed and the managers would thankfully receive any donations.

Fire in Residence.

The alarm of fire from box 126 at 1:08 o'clock this morning was on account of a blaze in an unoccupied front bed room at the home of Mr. W. H. Coleman, No. 1012 North Third street. Bed clothing and furniture in the room were damaged to the extent of about $50 while the house belonging to Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr., was damaged about $25, all covered with insurance by J. H. Boatwright & Son. Mr. Coleman was smoking in the room when he came in last night and it is presumed that a lighted cigar was inadvertently left where it caught into a blaze after Mr. Coleman had retired. He was awakened in an adjoining room by the odor of smoke.

Real Estate Investment.

Mr. Finney Jollye, of this city, has purchased through the real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly, as an investment, from Samuel Blossom and wife, of Castle Haynes, for $3,500, the five houses and lot on east side of Ninth, between Princess and Chesnut streets, 66 feet on Ninth street and running clear through the block, 330 feet, to Tenth street.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Three Bills for Murder Against Zepheniah White, Small Colored Boy.

THE IRVING LAND SUIT CASE

Now Being Heard—Work of the Grand Jury—Several Cases Postponed —Damage Suit vs. C. R., L. & P. Co.—Other Notes.

Yesterday's sessions of the Superior Court were mainly without interest. The grand jury got down to work, returned a few bills during the morning and went out to the road convict camp in the afternoon to inspect conditions there, returning at 6 o'clock. The jury will probably meet this morning, prepare its report, render the same and adjourn. The true bills returned yesterday were of no importance save that against the young colored boy, Zepheniah White, charged with the killing of little David Thompson, the particulars of which are well remembered by Star readers. Unless the boy is discharged because his age will not permit of his being tried, the case will go over until the May 29th term. White is only ten years old and the authorities are exceedingly doubtful as to his amenability to the law. The other true bill returned yesterday was against Tom Brown, colored, charged with keeping a disorderly and ill-governed house on Seventh, between Nun and Church streets. The remainder of yesterday in the court was devoted to civil matters.

The Civil Docket.

Court met at 10 A. M. and of the 12 talesmen drawn for the day six were returned by the sheriff as summoned and six were not found. Those returned were Z. E. Murrell, Thos. F. Bagley, J. O. Smith, J. W. Mintz, Marcus Gray and Thos. A. Lawther; not found, John E. Batson, W. H. Daggett, W. O. Meeks, J. R. Boyd, C. B. Rehder and T. A. Price.

The case of Mary E. Irving vs. William Blanks and others was taken up first thing in the morning and on motion, Schulken & Lewis, L. V. Grady and Rodolph Duffy were allowed to withdraw as attorneys for the plaintiffs. Counsel remaining for the plaintiff are W. B. McKoy, Esq., of Wilmington; C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Chadbourn, and Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville. Nearly every member of the Wilmington bar appeared for the various defendants, who employed individual counsel. Nearly the entire morning session was devoted to the selection of a jury in the case, the panel not having been completed until afternoon. The jury is as follows: J. F. Littleton, John E. Ellers, J. B. Taylor, J. W. Knowles, E. S. Todd, Thos. F. Bagley, Geo. N. Harriss, D. D. Benton, T. E. King, Fred Craft, C. D. Sykes and J. D. Sidbury.

The defendants named in the original complaint are William Blanks, Luther A. Blue, Mrs. M. Cronly, Owen Fennell, Mrs. F. G. Pritchard, S. W. Sanders, J. F. Gause, Mrs. Lizzie Toomer, Mrs. Annie E. Bowden, Mrs. Kate M. Foard, Mrs. Mary B. Kirkham, Pembroke Jones and W. K. Bryan. The tract of land embraces 640 acres and embraces a large part of the resort town of "Summer Rest." The land is claimed under an old deed as far back as 1856. The case will be resumed this morning and will probably be in hearing all day, the defendants now pushing the suit in order to clear their titles.

No other cases on the civil docket were reached yesterday and by the rule of the bar those set and not reached will go over until next term. Those which went over yesterday were: A. C. Nielsen vs. Southern Express Company; Frank D. Irving vs. C. R., L. & P. Co.; Rehder Bros. vs. Pembroke Jones and B. Leventhal vs. H. F. Hoffner.

Cases set for to-day in their order are as follows: F. T. Mills vs. J. W. H. Fuchs; D. C. Love et al. vs. Elizabeth West et al., and Willie Rembert vs. C. R., L. & P. Co. The latter is a suit for damages in the sum of $20,000, the plaintiff alleging that he was seriously and permanently injured on the night of August 10th, 1903, while a passenger on one of the defendant company's street cars at Front and Princess streets, where the overhead electric wires were pulled down by a suburban car going out of the switch ahead of a city car. The plaintiff alleges that he was a passenger on a city car, seated with his feet on a plate of metal in the aisle; that the falling wires charged the car and gave the plaintiff a shock, throwing him from the car to the brick pavement, cutting his head, and burning his scalp. Mr. Rembert is a barber on South Front street and is represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq. The case, if not reached to-day, will go over until the next term.

Back From Appomattox.

Brigadier General James I. Metts, Third Brigade, N. C. Division, U. C. V., returned yesterday from Appomattox, where he attended the unveiling of the North Carolina monuments there Monday. He reports a most pleasant occasion and a large crowd in attendance. While there, Gen. Metts in company with Gen. Roberts, Gen. Garnett, Capt. Jas. Kenan, Capt. Jenkins and Capt. Barnes, of Wilson, N. C., drove over the battlefield to see if they could recognize any of the different positions of forty-five years ago. Many of the scenes, though somewhat changed, were familiar to the old veterans and they exchanged reminiscences of occurrences upon the same spot in the long ago.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. A. Townsend, of Raynham, arrived last night.

—E. C. Brooks, of Greensboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Gordon Williams, of Wilson, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. L. T. Gillette, of Maysville, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. J. C. Bowman, of Wadesboro, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, and Mr. C. S. Carr, of Kenansville, were in the city yesterday.

—Capt. R. G. Moore, of the schooner C. C. Lister, returned yesterday from a pleasnat visit to his old home at Morehead City.

—Mr. Thomas Wilson, the well known railroad president of South Carolina, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, Miss Carrie Dosher and Capt. Jas. B. Church and wife, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. J. F. Bivens, of Durham, N. C., is in the city and has taken a position in the Wilmington High School faculty to relieve Miss Jenkins, who has been forced to return to her home in Raleigh on account of illness. Mrs. Bivens is a guest at Mrs. Walker's, No. 412 Princess street.

—General Manager W. N. Royall and General Superintendent E. Borden left yesterday afternoon for an official trip on the Second Division of the A. C. L. Mr. Royall will occupy the offices now occupied by General Superintendent of Motive Power R. E. Smith, in the general office building here, and Mr. Smith will have offices on the second floor of the new building across Red Cross street.

THE HAYMAKERS' CARNIVAL.

Fantastic Parade Will Be Feature—Line of Attractions.

Preparations are going on apace for the great week of merriment to be inaugurated by the Haymakers in their carnival to be given at Ninth and Orange streets beginning next Monday afternoon. One of the big features will be a characteristic Haymakers' parade in fantastic costume one evening during the week. A special parade committe, headed by Mr. Henry Hewlett, has been appointed and a meeting of all Haymakers will be held tomorrow evening in Red Men's hall for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for that big event. The parade will start promptly at 7 P. M. at Red Men's hall, thence up Front street to Walnut, thence along Walnut to Third street, thence on Third to Castle, Castle to Sixth, Sixth to Orange, Orange to carnival grounds.

The Jones & Adams Congress of Novelties which will furnish the attractions during the week is now at Newbern and is giving entire satisfaction there. Two and perhaps three other big shows will join the aggregation before it reaches here and the carnival public may expect something great in its line of attractions.

THE SOUTHBOUND RAILWAY.

Wilmington and Southport Send Delegates to Winston-Salem.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones, representing the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and Messrs. C. Ed. Taylor and W. H. Pyke, of the Chamber of Commerce of Southport, are in Winston-Salem and yesterday had a conference with Col. F. H. Fries, promoter of the Southbound Railway, asking him to consider the claims of Southport as a deep water terminal for his projected line of railway, arguments to that end and arguments which have not been controverted having recently been made in a letter from President J. A. Taylor, published in these columns.

The Wilmington and Southport delegation urged upon Col. Fries the potency of the argument offered by Mr. Taylor and extended to him a cordial invitation to visit Wilmington and Southport, which he has partially agreed to do.

Progressive Whiteville Man.

The Star had overlooked a mention of the annual opening of Spring and Summer millinery and dress goods at the up-to-date store of Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, last week but it is not too late to say that the ladies of Columbus and adjoining counties are still singing the praises of what they saw and heard there upon that truly delightful and fashionable occasion. Although in a small town, Mr. Memory's display is spoken of as equal, if not superior, to anything seen in the larger cities. Miss Allen, the attractive and accomplished milliner in charge of that department of Mr. Memory's large store, which covers 6,730 square feet, had a most fashionable outlay of all the new fads and fancies, both she and Mr. Memory having visited the large millinery centres in the North and gathered the newest and most stylish in everything. During the opening luncheon was served and music was discoursed to the delight of all.

Sunday School Year Book.

The Star is in receipt of a handsome little booklet called the "First Year Book," compiled by Mr. W. B. Cooper, of this city, secretary of the North Carolina Conference Sunday School Board and containing a directory of the presiding elders, pastors and superintendents of all Sunday Schools in the Conference, together with valuable pointers to teachers and lesson helps. The book is nearly 100 pages in size and will prove of valuable assistance in the work.

The Triumph of the St. Louis Exposition!

WILMINGTON ONE DAY ONLY,
Wednesday, April 19.

Two Performances, 2:30 and 8:30, at Hilton Park.

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BOER WAR

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350 Horses and All the Equipment of an Army.

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Mr. FRANK E. FELLIS, Director.

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Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

GET THE SAVINGS HABIT.

The dollar is always your friend, but a SAVINGS ACCOUNT is a whole host of friends, ready to be of service in times of necessity, or old age. Then, when OPPORTUNITY comes, you are in a position to seize her. Our bank pays 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, April 12.

SPLENDID NORTH CAROLINA MAGAZINE.

There comes to our round table this week a North Carolina magazine that every intellectual man in the State should be proud of and invariably include among his reading matter. We refer to "The South Atlantic Quarterly," published at Trinity College, Durham, N. C. It is the April number, just from the press, and we must declare that the table of contents, the general tone of the publication, and its typrographic presentment challenges our commendation. The fact is the magazine from title-page to back cover is a credit to North Carolina.

It should be stated that "The South Atlantic Quarterly" has no official connection with Trinity College, although its able editors are Drs. Edwin Mims and William Glasson, scholarly members of the faculty of Trinity College. The journal was founded in January, 1902, in order to afford better opportunity in the South for the discussion of literary, historical, economical and social questions. Did we say it was a credit to North Carolina? Let us claim thee redit for the South as a matter of fact.

This is our general estimate of "The South Atlantic Quarterly," and in giving it we have cut ourself out of the opportunity to devote much attention to the contents of the April number. There are strong editorials, admirable book reviews, splendid literary features, and able and thoughtful contributions. Among the contributors are Hamilton Wright Mabie, ex-President Daniel C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, Prof. John H. Littane, of Washington and Lee University, Prof. H. N. Snyder, of Wofford Colege, and others.

In view of the widespread discussion of the cotton situation in the South Prof. Ulrich B. Phillips's article on the "Over Production of Cotton and a Possible Remedy," should be widely read. Dr. Phillips is now of the University of Wisconsin, but is a native of Georgia, where he has studied to the best advantage the problems connected with Southern agriculture.

An article of great interest especially to the people of the South, is the sympathetic and discriminating study of the late Senator Matthew W. Ransom, of North Carolina, by Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College. Mr. R. D. W. Connor, assistant superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina, tells the story of the Peabody Education Fund which has done such valuable service to Southern education. Professor W. P. Few, of Trinity College, writes entertainingly and critically of "Some Contemporary American Essayists," notably of Mr. Bliss Perry, Dean Briggs, Mr. Albert Shaw and Mr. Paul E. Moore.

JAPANESE TO DIG THE CANAL.

We do not know exactly what qualifies the Japanese for the work of digging the Panama Canal but it is authoritively announced from Washington that 20,000 Japanese laborers will be imported to do the druggery in making the excavation across the isthmus.

A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press says the policy to employ Japanese labor has been practically decided upon and will probably be ratified at a meeting of the new canal commission to be held in Washington in a few days. It is stated that experience thus far shows the impracticability of employing white labor on the isthmus and after trials and investigations it has been decided that the Japanese furnish the best type of manual laborers for work in the tropics.

The West Indian laborers, it is said, are too uncertain and lazy. The Japanese are active and diligent. American labor is barred by the climate. Chinese labor is barred by the statutes; so the last analysis of the problem leaves the Japanese as the most available and best material offered. There will probably be criticisms of the method of constructing this canal by imported laborers, but the Secretary of War and Chief Engineer Wallace and others having to do with the canal have consulted with the heads of labor organizations in this country and learned that there is no objection on part of organized labor to the employment of foreign contract labor, such as the law forbids in the United States.

The Canal Commisison states that it is pretty certain that they will contract for Japanese and that strict rules and regulations will be adopted regarding the treatment of these laborers by the contractors and sanitary regulations of the strictest kind will be insisted upon.

If Japanese are suited for the work why not our Filipino subjects as well?

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Star has received the 1904-1905 catalogue of the University of North Carolina. All North Carolinians are proud of their reputable seat of learning, and will be gratified to note the steady progress of that institution. Many will be astonish to learn that the additions to its equipment in the past five years has required an outlay of $250,000. The faculty numbers 66 and the presidency and chairs are in the hands of strong and able men who are thoroughly and enthusiastically interested in building up the university.

The university now comprises the following departments: Collegiate, Graduate, Applied Sciences, including Engineering, Law, Medicine, and Pharmacy. It is pleasing to note that the institution has grown steadily in strength and influence and stands to-day for all that is best and highest in education and training for useful manhood.

During the sesion 1904-1905 the attendance has been 667 students, exclusive of the attendance on the Summer school for teachers. The Summer School for Law opens June 13th and the next regular session opens September 11th, 1905.

THE DELINEATOR FOR MAY.

"The Delineator," so popular everywhere with the ladies, is out for May and it is as radiant as the month which its fashions typify. It is a leading fashion authority and is the ideal publication for the dress-maker or the woman who is interested in dressing well. The magazine is always up-to-date, and the number just out is one which will altogether delight the ladies as to its exposition of the fashions, as to its literary feature and as to its reading matter concerning woman's home life. "The Delineator" is sent a year for $1.00 or 15 cents per copy. Address the Butterick Publishing Company, New York.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Talk is cheap." "It is evident you never had a lawyer to talk to you."—Boston Traveler.

—"I think it such a pity that poor men dont's know enough to remain single." "Yes—and that the rich ones do!"—London Punch.

—Nettie—Am I worth my weight in gold to you, Ned? Ned—More than that, dearest. Your're worth your weight in trading stamps.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Binks—Old Skinem, the trust promoter, is dead. Winks—That so? He's got now what he always wanted. Binks—What's that? Winks—The earth.—Town Topics.

—Her Papa—So you want to marry my daughter, do you? Her Lover—Yes, sir. Her Papa—What are your prospects? Her Lover—She is willing, if you are.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—He—"We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes?" "She—"Oh! George, dear, I never could do that! Suppose I begin by trying to make yours?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Birnam Wood was at last moving toward Dunsinane. "Ha!" said Macbeth, "I see we are about to have a brush with the enemy." Thus originated a phrase that is part of the equipment of every war correspondent.—Life.

"I never knew before he was a religious crank." "Nonsense! he isn't." "He certainly is. He got me in a corner the other day and asked me if I was prepared to die." "Of course. He is an insurance agent."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"I don't like that Charley Titewad," chirruped Miss Giggle; "why he actually says he's afraid to eat ice cream. 'Fraid of germs, the goose! I like brave men. You ain't afraid to eat ice cream, are you, George?" And what could George do but buy—Pittsburg Post.

—Gunner—"Harker has an original way of making progress through the crowds in the shopping district." Guyer—"What is it?" Gunner—"Why, he carries an automobile horn under his coat and when he toots it every one jumps out of his way for ten feet ahead."—Atlanta Constitution.

—"So your wife has given up the study of theosophy." "Yes, she decided that one astral body would be of no use. Unless she could be at a tea, a progressive euchre party, a meeting of the sewing circle, a matinee and a department store at the same time it wasn't worth worrying about."—Washington Star.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Some women believe in that old adage "Of two evils choose the lesser." That probably accounts for so many fine-looking women having such rusty-looking men for husbands.—New Orleans Item.

—If a farmer cuts his twenty-acre cotton field in two and only plants half in cotton his obligation to reduce his acreage does not bind him not to raise two bales to the acre.—Birmingham Age Herald.

—They had a hot time in Salisbury, a warm time in Asheville and a slight rise in the mercury in Wilmington, while in Charlotte we cannot so much as get up a row over the registration. The oldest inhabitant does not remember the like of it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—We can't se what good it does for the scientists to tell us that radium will cure a snake bite. Might as well tell us that a dose of pulverized diamonds would cure measles. At it is we'll have to risk the snake bite or stick to the old remedy.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—Nebraska is going into the business of making binder twine. With Kansas in the oil business, South Carolina retailing liquor and Florida (perhaps) selling life insurance, American States will soon need to be entered in Bradstreets's of Dun's books—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Some of the colored people of Memphis have signed a petition for a genuine, unqualified and unmixed "Jim Crow" street car. Might have expected them to get strange notions in their heads from the hard things the newspaper editors are saying about each other's "gang." Negroes sometimes become very sensitive about their associates.—Chattanooga Times.

—The statistician tells us that in all the United States, outside of cities, there are but 3,000 miles of macadamized roads, while in France alone there are 130,000 miles. If we spent more of our energy in building good roads and less of it in boasting of our superiority to the rest of creation, we could better stand comparison with the rest of creation.—Louisville Courier Journal.

—The mortuary report for February, in the Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health, shows that Charlotte still maintains her place as the most healthy city in the State, the temporary annual death rate being 14.5. It was 36 each in Durham and Edenton; 25.1 in Winston; 18.8 in Wilmington; 20.9 in Raleigh; 27.5 in Fayetteville and 17.8 in Greensboro.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Down in San Antonio the other day it was "colonel," and "Bill," "Jim," "Jack," etc. The president laid aside all formality, became one of the "boys" and had a "bully" time generally, acording to his own statement. What a difference between these incidents and the life of the Czar. Guarded by hundreds of Cossacks, he still does not feel safe from his "loving subjects," but as an additional protection has ordered a high fence built around his palace.—Columbia Record.

HIS LACONIC REPLY.

"Send Back My Glasses" Said Col. Atkinson to Yankee.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

A prominent woman of Wilmington who has been recently paying a visit here gives a good war story.

Col. John Wilder Atkinson, of Wilmington, was captured during the Civil War, and confined on Johnson's Island, having among the few possessions of a prisoner, a pair of remarkably fine field glasses. One day a Federal officer, attracted by their superiority, asked to look at them, and after examination, remarked with the brutal coolness of one in authority, "I believe I'll keep these glasses."

"Do you mean," asked Col. Atkinson, "that you intend to appropriate my property?"

"That's it," replied the Yankee, with a triumphant leer. "Well," said the Confederate prisoner, "the Union officer has turned thief, it seems," and he gave way to sundry other strong language—but his keeper retained the glasses.

A few days since Col. Atkinson received a letter from this officer in some Northern city, reminding him that he had given to the writer a set of field glasses on Johnson's Island, which he wished to return.

Col. Atkinson's reply was prompt, emphatic, to the point: "I did not give them to you; you stole them. Send back my glasses!"

SPECIAL RATES.
VIA
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Special rates from Wilmington, N. C., as follows:

Appomattox, Va. and return $9.15
Account Unveiling Monument and Memorial Celebration, tickets on sale April 7th, 8th, and 9th, for trains to April 10th. Stop-over allowed at arrive Appomattox before noon of Lynchburg, Burkeville or Petersburg on going journey until morning of April 10th. Final limit of tickets April 11th.

Columbia, S. C. and return $6.00
Account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 26th and 27th. Final limit of tickets May 5th.

Savannah, Ga. and return.....$10.05
Account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit of tickets May 15th.

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85
Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 24th.

Asheville, N. C. and return....$10.90
Account South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th for trains to arrive at Asheville before noon of May 18th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

For information call on ticket agent or 'phone 160.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE APRIL 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady at 59 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.75 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm at 53c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	332
Tar	97
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 82 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—1,796 bales; same day last lear, —— bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 11.—The cotton market was quiet with fluctuations narrow and irregular with final prices a shade under last night's figures. The opening was steady at a decline of 1@3 points in response to somewhat disappointing cables, and private advices from New Orleans claiming a smaller reduction in acreage than had been anticipated. But after adding a point or two to the initial loss the market was rallied to practically the closing figures of yesterday by covering in anticipation of a very bullish report by the weather bureau at midday. This report proved somewhat disappointing to the bulls, however, and following the market, sold off 3 or 4 points from the best. Toward the close trading was very quiet and fluctuations exceedingly narrow, final prices being steady, net unchanged to 3 points lower. Sales were estimated at about 300,000 bales. Receipts continue very heavy, but Southern spot markets while quiet, were generally unchanged. Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 8.05; middling gulf, 8.30; sales, none.

Futures closed quiet and steady. April, 7.46; May, 7.60; June, 7.51; July, 7.54; August, 7.57; September, 7.63; October, 7.69; November, 7.71; December, 7.75; January, 7.80.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 12,769 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 11,661 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 7.5-8c.; net receipts, 862 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 4,634 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 284 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,796 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,972 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8c.

New York—Dull, 8.05.

Boston—Quiet, 8.05; net receipts, 355 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.30; net receipts, 505 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 5,512.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 49,036 bales; Great Britain, 6,500; Continent, 19,371 bales; Japan, 5,512 bales; Mexico, 402 bales; Stock, 683,838 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 92,947 bales; Great Britain, 6,500 bales; France, 532 bales; Continent, 26,286 bales; Japan, 5,512 bales; Mexico, 402 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,123,786 bales; Great Britain, 2,971,838 bales; France, 666,494 bales; Continent, 2,608,251 bales; Japan, 183,408 bales; Mexico, 28,022 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 8,450 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,216 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,117 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 7 5-8c.

Louisville—Firm, 7 7-8c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 11,237 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, April 11.—Cotton—Spot, dull; proces 4 points lower. American middling fair, 4.73d.; good middling, 4.41d.; middling, 4.25d.; low middling, 4.10d.; good ordinary, 3.92d.; ordinary, 3.76d.

The sales of the day were 6.000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American. Receipts, 35,000 bales, including 23,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: April, 4.10d.; April and May, 4.10d.; May and June, 4.12d.; June and July, 4.14d.; July and August, 4.15d.; August and September, 4.16d.; September and October, 4.17d.; October and November, 4.18d.; November and December, 4.19d.; December and January, 4.20d.; January and February, 4.21d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 11.—Money on call steady, 3@3 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3. Time loans, steady; sixty days and ninety days 3 1-2 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 486.15@486.20 for demand and at 484.45@484.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485@485 1-2 and 487. Commercial bills, 484 1-8. Bar silver, 56 7-8. Mexican dollars, 43 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 7-8
U. S. 3s reg.	104 3-8
U. S. 3s cou.	105 1-4
U. S. 4s New reg	133
U. S. 4s New cou	133
U. S. 4s Old reg	104 3-4
U. S. 4s Old cou	104 3-4
American Tobacco 4s cert.	74 1-4
American Tobacco 6s cert.	115
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	102 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	88
Southern Railway 5s	119 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	147
Baltimore & Ohio	108 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Onio	57 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	141 1-2
Manhattan L.	166 1-2
Mexican Central	24 1-4
New York Central	157 3-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	142 1-8
Reading	94 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91 3-4
Reading, 2d pfd	89 3-4
Southern Railway	34 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	96 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	86 5-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	98 1-2
U. S. Steel	36 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	100 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	35 1-4
va-Car. Chemical, pfd	107
S. A. L. com.	22
S. A. L., pfd	41
Standard Oil	631

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 11.—Flour, dull and partly lower. Winter patents, 5.20@5.50; Minnesota patents, 5.60@6.00. Minnesota bakers, 3.90@4.30. Rye flour, barely steady. Buckwheat flour, nominal.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.07 nominal elevator; May closed, 1 1-4c. net lower, against 5-8 c. net rise on later months; May, 1.07; July, 91 7-8; September, 86 3-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 57 elevator; Options, 1-8 to 3-8c. net higher; May, 53 -34; July, 53 1-2.

OATS—Weak; mixed, 35@35 1-4.

LARD—Steady; Refined, steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice 7 5-8; mild, firm; Cordova, 10@13.

Futures steady at a net decline of 10@20 points.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4 5-16; centrifugal, 96 test 4 15-16; molasses sugar, 4 1-16; Refined, firm.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.10; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.50.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, 1.50@2.00.

FREIGHT TO LIVERPOOL—Quiet; cotton by steam, 10@14; Grain by steam, 10@11 1-4.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21@23; State dairy, 20@23.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady; trade moderately active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 19@19 1-2c.; prime summer yellow, 25@25 1-4; off. summer yellow nominal; prime white, 28@28 1-2d.; prime winter yellow, 28@28 1-2c.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 11.—A decrease both in primary receipts and in the world's visible supply had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here to-day. At the close, July wheat was up 5-8c.; May is up 1-4c.; Corn shows a gain of 3-8@1-2c.; Oats are up 1-8@1-4c.; Provisions are unchaned to 2 1-2c. higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.14	1.14⅝	1.13½	1.14⅝
July	86¼	87⅜	86½	87¼
Sept.	81⅝	82¼	81¼	82⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48	48½	48	48⅜
July	47⅜	48¼	47⅜	48⅛
Sept.	47⅜	48⅛	47⅜	48⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
July	29⅜	29⅞	29⅜	29⅞
Sept.	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.87½	12.87½	12.80	12.82½
July	13.10	13.10	13.05	13.10
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.25	7.27½	7.22½	7.25
July	7.42½	7.45	7.40	7.45
Sept	7.55	7.57½	7.55	7.57½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.12½	7.12½	7.07½	7.10
July	7.37½	7.37½	7.32½	7.35
Sept	7.52½	7.55	7.50	7.52½

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.05@1.14; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.13; No. 2 red, 1.13 1-2@1.15 1-8; No. 2 corn, 49; No. 2 yellow, 49 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30 1-8; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 78@78 1-8; Mess pork,per bbl., 12.80@12.85; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.12 1-2@7.15; Short rib sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Wniskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 11.—Spirits turpentine, steady; rosin, firm.

Charleston, April 11.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, April 11.—Turpentine firm, 60c.; receipts 310; sales, 190; shipments, 349.

Rosin, firm. Receipts, 879; sales, 1,145; shipments, 498. Quote: A. B. C., 2.90; D., 2.90; E., 2.97 1-2; F., 3.02 1-2; G., 3.12 1-2; H., 3.27 1-2; I., 3.50; K., 4.05; M., 4.20; N., 4.30 W. G., 4.50; W. W., 4.60.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Steamer A. J. Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

Standard Oil Tug Astral, towing barge 81, Larsen, Philadelphia, Standard Oil Co.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 11, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—123 bales cotton.

W. C. A. & Y. Railroad—1,557 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—112 bales, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 161 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Johnson—4 casks spirits turpentine, 149 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar.

Schooner Addie May—3 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Total—1,796 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 332 barrels rosin, 97 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

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12 1-2 Colored Lawns Monday ..... 10c.

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Geo. O. Gaylord,

206, 208. 210 NORTH FRONT ST.

Acme Pulverizing Harrows,

CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROWS,

AVERY'S PONY KENTUCKY STEEL PLOWS.

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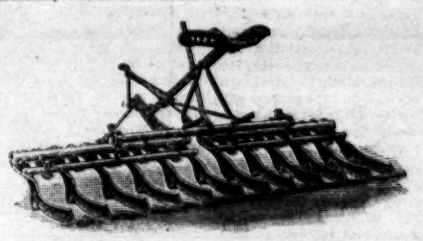

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W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building.

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Nitrate of Soda!

Just Received a Large Shipment of Nitrate of Soda.

Orders Filled Promptly.

Also

100 Bushels FIELD PEAS for sale. Fine quality for Seed.
800 N. C. HAMS, SHOULDERS and Sides.
If you are in the market buy now before they are gone.

D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers.

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Standard the World Over.

We have them in every style and shape and the prices are $5 for the Oxfords; $6 for the Regulars. Neat fitting and wearing Shoes are essential to the well dressed man.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

Wholesale and Retail. ... 108 North Front Street.

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SCHOONER "JOHN R. FELL"

Has Arrived With a Cargo of

2,500 Barrels "Alpha" Portland Cement.

Besides cement we have in stock Building Material, including Brick, Lime, Plaster, Shingles. Sewer and Chimney Pipe-Roofing and Sheathing Paper. We solicit your orders.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & COMPANY,

103, 104, 106 No. Water Street.

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Report of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	285,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks.	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1903, $411,594 08.
March 14th, 1903, $1,261,055 56.
March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. Y. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Bankrupt Sale.

ON TUESDAY MARCH 28, will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at **Paris Millinery Emporium**, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

E. H. FREEMAN, Trustee.

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Seed Potatoes

Various Kinds!

WHITE BLISS,

ROSE, BEAUTY,

HOULTON ROSE,

BOVEE.

Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

The Worth Co.

Wilmington N. C.

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Are You Keeping In Stock Cuban Blossom AND RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as Good as Ever.

Silver Coin Flour

Can't Be Beat.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale

GROCER AND DISRTIBUTOR.

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The Very Best Shoes That Money Can Buy

Sole Agents For

SHOES

We have them in almost every style, shape and quality and can fit the least wee foot to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains. Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.

Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in popularity.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

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EAT THE BEST FARRISS' ICE CREAM

Sweet cream used from the celebrated Three Sister Cows.

MAY B.

MIGHT B.

MUST B.

of the Shadeland Dairy.

Call Phone 626.

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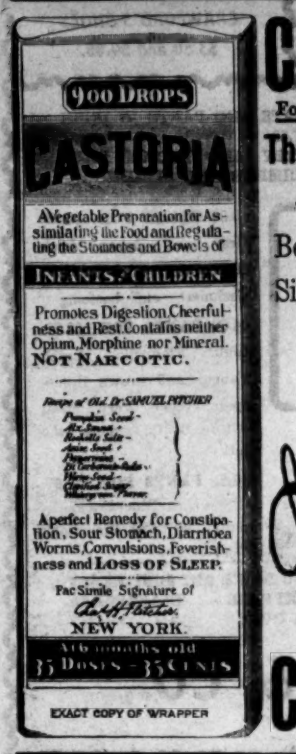

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Spring Hats

TO SUIT EVERY INDIVIDUAL.

Heads Differ, Tastes Differ, Purses Differ.

We Have a Hat for Each

One that fits every idea—SHADE, SHAPE, PRICE—We want you to see how perfectly we can fit you at every point. We have the largest stock of Hats in the city to select from.

Our stock of Clothing and Furnishing goods is complete. We are sole agents for Strause Bros., Kuppenheimer's fine Clothing. Trade at Solky's and vote for the Library.

STETSON HATS, Derbys or Soft $3.50
NO NAME HATS, Derbys or Soft 3.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derbys or Soft 2.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derbys or Soft 2.00
AND OTHERS AT $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO., The One Price Clothiers, Furnishers.

SMALL PROFITS.

AT

THE LITTLE STORE.

This is the secret of our ability to win out in competition with the high priced stores, and keeps our stock on the move insuring

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.

New 1905 White Goods
PONGE MULL.
SILK PERSIAN LAWN.
Mercerized Batiste.
Eoline DeChine—in colors.

PLATT & HAAR.

Agents for Peerless Patterns. The best in Wilmington.

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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

Offers a few choice Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at four dollars per annum. Absolute safety fire and Burglar proof.

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FIVE REASONS

Why This Store is the First Thought When Drugs are Needed.

First — Because our drugs are pure.
Second—Because of our prompt delivery.
Third — Because our prices are fair.
Fourth — Because all labels and directions are typewritten which is a great inducement to persons having prescriptions filled.
Fifth—Because we send to any part of the city, get prescriptions, fill and return them without additional cost.

'Phone No. 192.

James M. Hall,
DRUGGIST,
Cor. Fifth and Castle Streets.

PERUVIAN GUANO

is the cheapest fertilizer on the market, based on guaranteed analysis; we can supply any quantity; call on us or write for terms.

Hall & Pearsall,
INCORPORATED.
Wholesale Grocers—Commission Merchants.
Wilmington, N. C.
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Fairly Sings!

This is how our customers write:

The T. D. Love Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs,—I received the 52-inch inserted tooth saw to-day, and put it on my mill. It works fine, am running it about 800, and it fairly sings.

Yours very truly,
A. J. BOZAITH, Garland, N. C.
Manufactor of Cedar Shingles, Boat and Tank Stock.

We blow our horns so do others. Join the band and buy saws, belts, boiler trimmings and all your supplies from

T. D. LOVE CO.,
204. 206 N. Water Street.
mar 16 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

GO TO

Crow & Taylor's

For Salmon, Lobsters, Codfish and Mackerel.

'PHONE 1052.

Prompt Delivery.

mar 22 tf No. 14 Market St.

J. VAN B. METTS,

an experienced INSURANCE agent will protect your interests.
FIRE, ACCIDENT, EMPLOYERS LIABILITY.
Phone 162 Office S. A. L. Bldg.
mar 28 tf North Front Street.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A very cold wave extended over Watauga county last week. The mountains were covered with snow, and it is feared fruit has been injured.

—A correspondent at Boone, Watauga county write that last week while Mr. John Lewis was riding home from Boone, someone in ambush shot at him, killing his mule instantly and wounding him in the leg. The wound, however, is not serious. Judge Allen has just closed a two weeks' term of court.

—The Fayetteville chamber of commerce met Monday evening, the president, Capt. J. D. McNeill, in the chair, and the following matters came up for consideration: The matter of the location of the State test farm; the report of the committee appointed to confer with the county authorities on good roads; the report of the committee on advertising, and the question of the erection of a handsome new opera house.

—Dave Walker, the negro of Carver's Creek township, Cumberland county, who mysteriously disappeared while on his way home from a funeral, has been found after diligent search, drowned in Little river, near the plantation of Mr. W. L. Williams. He wore his trousers, shirt and shoes, but his coat was gone. He had lodged against a limb which, swaying back and forth in the stream, gave him the appearance of swimming in the water.

—The truckers of Cumberland county have formed an association, with Messrs. J. W. Thomlinson, president; W. H. Kyle, secretary, and W. L. Hawley, J. A. King, J. A. Vann, and J. W. Thomlinson executive committee. They hope to accomplish much by organization and concert of action, and one movement will be to bring about, if possible, the selling of the truck on the farms, as it stands, to the Northern agents and commission merchants.

—The first service in the handsome new Baptist church at Salisbury was held last Sunday, the Rev. W. H. Rich, pastor, conducting the service. In 1877 there were not 20 Baptists in Salisbury. Their first mission was a supply with a sermon once a month. In 1903, a move for a larger church began. It coulminated soon in the erection of one of the prettiest houses of worship in the State. It cost about $20,000. The congregation is not large nor wealthy, yet it has built this edifice and almost paid for it. At the close of Mr. Rich's discourse, about $1,200 was raised by pledge for the liquidation of its indebtedness.

—The Winston-Salem local committee, composed of Messrs. James A. Gray, H. F. Shaffner and W. A. Blair, met Saturday night and arranged the programme for entertaining the North Carolina Bankers' Association, which will hold its annual meeting in Winston-Salem May 17, 18 and 19. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor O. B. Eaton. This will be responded to by Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson. The local committee is arranging to give the visitors a "royal good time" and the social part of the programme promises to be one of the pleasing features of the gathering. A banquet will be tendered the association at Hotel Phoenix on the evening of May 17. On the evening of the 19th Col. F. H. Fries, president of the association, will give a big reception at his elegant home in honor of the bankers.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 11, 1905.

Women's List.

Cassie Armstrong, Sadie Brads, Lizzie Evins, Minnie Hass, Carie Honer, May Jinkens, Lou Pearly Johnson, Nannie Leach, (2), Nirty Litlee, Janie McCall, Minnie McCall, Minnie McLean, Amar Murchison, Susie Newbery, Mattie B. Nichols, Mrs. S. L. Peele, Lizzie Pernell, Cora Peterson, Mrs. Carson Powell Mille Reves, Eliza Robinson, Jane Rogers, Laura Sanderson, Mrs. W. Bee Smith, Elino Whiters, Mary L. Whitehead, Victory Whitfield, Ann Willums, Emma Williams, Mrs. S. E. Williams, Virginia Willams, Mollie Worrick.

Men's List.

Robert Anthony, John Boney, T. F. Boswell, John L. Brown, Harris Carroll, Abner Cashwell, S. G. Godfrey, Louis Hall, Ferman Harts, Geo. B. Heest, B. H. Herring J. W. Jones, Dave Jordan, Cleveland Kelly, (2), A. P. King, Bray King, John H. Larkins, Elie Lee, F. C. Lee, T. J. Lipscomb, (2) Henry McCutchen, Willie McKimmon, Landam McLeod, F. C. Parser, L. L. Potter, Jack Read, Walter Smith, J. J. Snow, John Stanley, J. H. Stone, Union News Co., Geo. H. Walker, C. M. Williamson, Jas. M. Willams, D. B. Woods.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Will Often Help You Greatly. Read What a Wilmington Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimony of friends or residents of Wilmington is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. The evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not known that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, althought I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them. I also got a box of Doan's Ointment. I have had itching hemorrhoids or piles for years, and tried everything I knew of without benefit. Doan's Ointment gave me instant relief. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills in England some years ago, and until now I was under the impression that they were made only in England. In addition to my backache being cured the kidney secretions have all cleared up and become normal since using the Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no stubstitute.

SAFE BLOWERS IDENTIFIED.

Wounded Men at Wadesboro Robbed Heath Banking Company.

Parties from Heath Springs, S. C., who went to Wadesboro Monday to see the wounded safe blowers, who were shot by citizens near Lilesville, N. C., Saturday, fully identified them. Sheriff Hunter, of Lancaster county, S. C., accompanied Mr. C. E. Williams, of the Heath Banking Company, to identify the prisoners, and also two others who saw the three men at Heath Springs just before the safe-blowing there April 1st. Mr. Williams identified the two wounded men as members of a party of three who was in the Heath Banking Company's store the day before the night of the robbery. One of the men bought a suit of clothes and the vest was identified by Mr. Williams. A Pinkerton detective also went to Wadesboro and found evidences that the men were the same who blew and robbed the safe of the cotton mills at MsAdensville, N. C. A reporter of the Charlotte Observer who went to Wadesboro writes: As to the legal status of the case: Sheriff Hunter wired Mr. LeRoy Springs to have Gov. Heyward apply to Gov. Glenn for requisition papers. He did so at once, and the Anson sheriff received a wire from Governor Glenn to hold the men in custody until the papers could be prepared and acted on. The detective was provided with pictures and descriptions of hundreds of "yeggmen," or tramp bank burglars, but these fellows were not in his collection, from which it would seem that they have not before been captured. They are evil favored men, looking like infernal scoundrels. Questions addressed to either were refered to the other for answer. "Ask the other man." Not a thing was discovered touching their local habitation and their real names. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the people of Wadesboro tread lightly when they get in the neighborhood of that dynamite and nitro-glycerine. Chemistry is not their long suit in Wadesboro, and they don't want to pecker with the fuses and caps and other little mysteries. They let their curiousity flow in other channels.

Charlotte News, April 9: Mr. John T. Davis, of Gastonia telephoned The News to-day that three men answering the description of those fired on by the officers near Wadesboro Saturday afternoon camped in a swamp near Gastonia a week previous to the robbery at the McAdenville mill. During the time these men made the swamp their home, they purchased milk, eggs, butter and other eatables from Mr. Labe Quinn, who lives about one mile and a half from Gastonia. A son of Mr. Quinn made several visits to the camp in the swamp and there became acquainted with the strangers. This boy says that he would know the men if he were to see them again. It is more than probable that he will be taken to Wadesboro and given an opportunity to see the men under arrest there. It is learned from the description sent out from Wadesboro the men overhauled by the officers Saturday are members of a gang of safe blowers that have been cracking safes in North and South Carolina for the past several years. Several years ago four members of the same gang were apprehended at Monroe and these are all serving a four year sentence in the Federal prison in Atlanta for breaking into the postoffice at Grover and doing other dirty work.

A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Easter Number of the

New York Herald

APRIL 16, 1905.

9 Full Page Pictures by Celebrated Artists.

Including
"The Easter Lily," by Henry Hutt.
"The Spirit of Easter," by Nad .
"Easter Feies in Seville," by George Scott.
"Easter Song" Herald prize picture, by G. A. Beneker, and pages by Victor Gulbert, E. Grivas, Wallace Morgan, Otho Cushing and Edith Truman.....

FOUR COLOR SECTIONS.

Fiction Section Including "GOLGOTHA"

A wondrous story of the Crucifixion by JOHN LUTHER LONG.

Also stories by
Hamlin Garland, Edwin Asa Dix, Harriett Prescott Spofford, Gelett Burgess and Carolyn Wells.
"Buster Brown" and "Sammy Sneeze" and "Hungry Henrietta," in the

Colored Comic Section.

Easter Bowers, Easter hats, Easter novelties and a score of other charming features. Apr 2, 9 & 13 3t

Facts Are Stubborn Things

Uniform excellent quality for over a quarter of a century has steadily increased the sales of LION COFFEE,

The leader of all package coffees.

Lion Coffee

is now used in millions of homes. Such popular success speaks for itself. It is a positive proof that LION COFFEE has the

Confidence of the people.

The uniform quality of LION COFFEE survives all opposition.

LION COFFEE keeps its old friends and makes new ones every day.

LION COFFEE has even more than its Strength, Flavor and Quality to commend it. On arrival from the plantation, it is carefully roasted at our factories and securely packed in 1 lb. sealed packages, and not opened again until needed for use in the home. This precludes the possibility of adulteration or contact with germs, dirt, dust, insects or unclean hands. The absolute purity of LION COFFEE is therefore guaranteed to the consumer.

Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

ON EASTER MORNING

the early bird may catch his worm, but he has to take chances on the kind of worm he gets. With the LaMona cigar, however, you know before you get one that it is the best cigar on the market, and that you don't have to take any chances on its quality. This is just the difference between the LaMona cigar and others said to be just as good.

J. D. VANN,
10 N. Front St.,
Wilmington, N. C.
apr 11 tf Telephone 190.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

As my friends nor enemies insist that I enter the race for Mayor or Alderman I am compelled to offer groceries as follows:

61 Pails Jelly ..... $ .75
110 Boxes Smoked Herring. .20
316 Bags Wheat Bran..... 1.10
219 Bags C. S. Hulls..... .40
141 Bags Shipstuff 1.10
360 Bags C. S. Meal..... 1.35

W. B. COOPER,
Wilmington, N. C.
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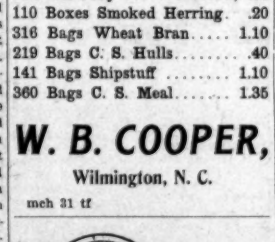

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Pure Fresh Drugs—Low Prices.

Why not try the merits of our prescription counter, where care in compounding and the best of every ingredient is regarded as essential?

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
'Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
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ATLANTIC CAFE,

Opposite A. C. L. Depot.

ELEGANT ROOMS,

Good Meals, Quick Lunches, Finest Oysters.

The best of Wines and Liquors.

We cater especially to the traveling men.

GIESCHEN BROS.,
'Phone 111. Proprietors.
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CHEST PROTECTORS

—AND—

HOT WATER BAGS.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy
126 South Front Street.
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I HAVE

Eighty Building Lots

For sale on the Trolley Line at Wrightsville sound. An ideal location for a seaside home. See me early and take your choice.

The offices in "The Southern" are going fast. If you want me to locate you, call at Room No. 306 in the building, corner Front and Chestnut streets.

W. A. DICK.
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
Phone 1097 mar 19 tf

Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. Hines Company
Strictly Wholesale.
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Cracker Jack FLOUR

Imperial and Tidal Wave

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Distributors for the Mills,
210-212 North Water Street.
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Spring and Summer Clothing.

The latest Styles and Patterns can always be seen at my place. I am showning a pretty Line of Two-piece Suits at $10. It will pay you to look my line over.

See our Eff Eff Line, none made better and fit perfect.

Caps in a beautiful line; all styles.

Also a big assortment of Collars, Ties and Shoes.

Worthbunion Shoe for tender feet $3.50. Also Star Brand are better.

J. W. H. FUCHS,
Head to Foot Ontfitters.
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Seasonable Hardware!

CAR LOAD COX COTTON PLANTERS.

CAR LOAD DOUGLASS PUMPS.

CAR LOAD STANDARD NAILS, ALL SIZES.

Also Plows, Castings, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and all other agricultural implements.

J.W. Murchison & Co.
Wholesale and Retail.
Orton Building.
Spencial Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales.
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A Card.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction.

Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		921 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		36,550 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents		85,434 09
Checks and other cash items		150 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz.		
Specie	$18,021 00	
Legal tender nts.	32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 25
Total		$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	716,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.
GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.
S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule.
Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville.	
6.10 P.M.	8.45 P.M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

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Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change).
Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P.M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	3 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 48 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 30 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 30 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 48 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 02 am
Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		7 30 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar. Wilmington	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Florence	*11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

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	No. 60	No. 34
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Lv. Hamlet	8 50 p m	10 30 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
Lv. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
Lv. Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Lv. Hamilton	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 27 a m
Lv. Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 15 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 15 p m
Ar. Athens	6 08 p m
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38	
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m	.....
Lv. Athens	11 23 p m	.....
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m	.....
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	.....

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66	
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m	.....
Lv. Jacksonville	7 50 p m	.....
Lv. Savannah	12 10 a m	.....
Lv. Columbia	5 30 a m	.....
Lv. Hamelt	8 40 a m	.....
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	.....

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Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 49 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 28 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m	10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m	10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5 29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

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Wednesday Morning, April 12.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Loretto Cotton factory near Mexico City was burned yesterday. The loss is $200,000, fully insured.

At New Orleans yesterday F. S. Montgomery, of Vincennes, Ind., was elected president of the International Association of Railroad Ticket Agents.

D. L. Snodgrass, formerly chief justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, has been appointed clerk of the United States Circuit Court for the district of East Tennessee.

Senator Brackett yesterday introduced in the New York Senate a bill enabling any stockholder of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to bring an action to retire its capital stock and provide for its mutualization.

Benjamin F. Ferguson, a pioneer lumber dealer, died yesterday at his home in Chicago. He was the organizer of the Eastern Lumber Company of Tonawanda, N. Y., and was president of the Santee River Cypress Lumber Company of Ferguson, S. C.

About four hundred indictments, charging the Standard Oil Company with failure to take out peddlers' license as required by the Kentucky Statutes, were returned by the Franklin county, Ky., grand jury yesterday. Similar indictments have been returned recently in several counties of the State.

At a great Chiefs' Council of the Improved Order of Red Men held at Chicago yesterday John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Va., was chosen Great Incohonee, to succeed the late Thomas H. Watts, of Montgomery, Ala. Other officers chosen were: W. A. S. Bird, Topeka, Kas., Great Senior Sagamore, and Joseph Farrer, Philadelphia, Pa., Great Junior Sagamore.

Stewart Campion, manager of the Jed Strong plantation, near Tuscaloosa, Ala., has been assassinated. Campion was sitting before a fire holding his baby when a shot was fired through the window. He fell dead. The baby was slightly wounded. Dogs placed on the trail went to a house occupied by John Carpenter and Bob Robinson, colored farm laborers, who were at once put in jail.

At Lexington, Ky., yesterday, after several adjournments because of the absence of witnesses for the State, the trials of Judge James Hargis, Senator Alex Hargis, Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Edward Callahan, for the murder of Marshal Cockrill, was called for trial. The prosecution elected to try Judge James Hargis first. The work of empanelling the jury was at once begun, 500 men having been summoned as a special venire. Much excitement prevails over the trial. The court house was crowded.

In the United States Circuit Court at Charleston yesterday a verdict for $41,629.26 was found against ex-Senator John L. McLaurin, in the suit of the International Trust Company of Baltimore, on a promissory note. As president of the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad and. vice-president of the Brunswick and Western Construction Company, Mr. McLaurin gave his personal notes to the trust company. Counsel for defense endeavored to show that McLaurin had been deceived, but this was not deemed sufficient to invalidate the written obligations.

NAN PATTERSON CASE.

J. Morgan Smith and Wife Taken to New York.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 11.—J. Morgan Smith and wife, who have been indicted, together with Nan Patterson on a charge of conspiring to obtain money from "Caesar Young," the bookmaker, in connection with whose death the Patterson girl is also under indicement and is about to be tried a third time, arrived in this city tonight. Smith and his wife were arrested n Cincinnati. Yesterday they abandoned their fight against extradition and started for New York in the custody of officers. To avoid the crowd of curious persons assembled at the Grand Central station, the Smiths were taken from the train at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street station in Harlem and brought down town to police headqaurters in a carriage. J. Randolph Patterson, father of Nan Patterson and of Mrs. Smith, was at the Grand Central station.

Mr. Patterson had no opportunity to see his daughter to-night. Police Commissioner McAdoo talked with the prisoners at headquarters.

When Assistant Attorney Garvan alighted from the train at the Grand Central station he found Assistant District Attorney Rand waiting for him. They went into conference immediately.

"The return of the Smiths was not voluntary," said Mr. Rand later. "No agreement or stipulation was made as to their prosecution on any other charge than that contained in the indictment of extradition."

Herbert S. Limberger, retained to defend the Smith by J. Randolph Patetrson, had a long conference with J. Morgan Smith to-night. After conferring with his client, Mr. Limberger said:

"I told Smith that it would be best for him to tell everything. There is nothing he told me that can be harmful to Nan Patterson. Everything he knows will, on the other hand, help her. These papers about which there has been so much talk are not incriminating. We are willing to afford the district attorney's office every facility to accomplish the identification of Smith by the pawnbroker, Stern, if he can do it."

THE KILLING OF LEANTO.

Italian Ambassador Calls Attention of State Department.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 11.—The Italian ambassador has brought formally to the attention of the State Deaprtment the death last Thursday at a little town not far from Alexandria, Va., named Lorton, of Jos. Leanto, an Italian laborer, who himself had mortally wounded George Calcolm, a deputy sheriff, in resisting arrest. It was at first claimed that Leanto, who had run amuck and terrorized the community, had committed suicide to avoid arrest. Now the ambassador reports to the State Department that from the character of the wounds found on Leanto's body, one in particular being in the head, there seems good reason to doubt the theory of suicide and that it is an open question whether the Italian was not killed by a mob. Following the usual practice, the State Department has communicated the ambassador's note on the subject of the Governor of Virginia, with a request for an investigation and a statement of facts.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

JAP WAR SPIRIT FULLY AROUSED

Will Put One Million Men in the Field to Crush Russia Utterly.

BIG MILITARY PREPARATIONS

Fresh Japanese Troops by Thousands Being Rushed to Seat of War—No Naval Battle—Chinese Hostile to Russia.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 11.—The thaw has been followed by a fierce gale, whch has dried out the mire and is now raising a heavy dust. It is a providential change as otherwise the troops tenting in the mud probably would be soon subject to sickness, even in epidemic form.

It is steadily becoming more evident that first calculations as to the Russians' losses in the battle of Mukden were exaggerated. A portion of the Fifth Rifle Regiment which was cut off at Mukden, has just arrived at Kirin, having succeeded in penetrating the Japanese lines.

Chinese state with great postiveness that General Kawamura's army, supported by General Nogi's army, is moving in a notheasterly direction, aiming to cut Russian communications with Valdivostok.

According to the same sources, 30,000 Japanese landed at Dalney, March 28th, and it is reported, that six additional divisions are forming in Japan to operate against Valdivostok and Sakhalin.

The Manchuria Chinese have adopted an attitude of positive hostility to the Russians. A body of 500 native horseman fired on Russian troops at the village of Chendi, and Manchuria militia is said to be taking the field in the side of the Japanese on the Hun river, but a force of Chinese regulars is stationed along the border of Mongo with the object of preserving neutrality.

The Japaneses now occupy the Zone of Sytzyaji, Changtufu and Katpangomu, and the impression prevails here that the direct advance from the South has halted for the present at that line.

There were a number skirmishes last week between Russian and Japanese scouting parties, but no action of serious consequence.

The Japanese are building depots at Singmintin and Fakoman, and are said to be surveying a road from Fakoman southward and bridging the Liao river to Kaupinsan and Szintzyalun, where their commissariat is also located.

Tremendous Military Prepartions.

Tokio, April 11.—Japan is meeting the Russian plan or re-organization and reinforcement of its Manchuria armies with an extensive expedition from its own military organization. The details and figures are carefully concealed, of what seems to be a plan to double the present army units, but it is reliably estimated that by autumn next the total military organization will exceed a million men actually employed in the field. The fighting forces are roughly estimated at seven hundred thousand men with increases largely in the infantry and artillery, although an enlargement in the cavalry branch is also contemplated.

As a result of the manufacture at the arsenals in Japan, together with captures and purchase of guns, it is predicted that this year will see a Japanese artillery superior to that of the Russian in quality as well as numerically, and it is confidently believed that the Russians will be incapable of overcoming these numerical disadvantages. Wherever railway improvements are possible, they will be carried out when Japan will be sufficiently strong to take and hold Harbin and simultaneously continue operations against the Russian forces to the eastward of that city.

The Russian Squadrons.

London, April 12.—A dispatch from Jibutil, on the Gulf of Aden, to the Daily Mail says: "Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's squardon has been seen cruising near Socotra. It is reported to be awaiting re-inforcement from the Black sea fleet.'

The Hague, April 11.—The Dutch East Indian squadron is said to have been ordered to proceed to the Anambas islands, (where the Russian squadron which passed Singore April 8th is anchored), with the view to assuring the observance of neutrality.

Chicago, April 11.—A special to The Daily News from Batavia, Java, says: There has been no movement on the part of the Rear Admiral Enquist's section of the Baltic fleet, which arrived off the Anabas group Sunday. The vessels are still at anchor to the west of Pule Manki, one of the islands of the group. It is supposed that they are coaling.

Jap War Ships Sighted.

Manila, April 11.—The British steamer Empire, just arrived here from Australia, reports that on the night of April 9th she sighted a large war vessel in Basilan Strait, between the Islands and Mindanao and Basilan. The war vessel approached closley and then disappeared down the coast of Mindanao. Her nationality could not be determined, but it is believer that she was Japanese.

Japs Close a Port.

Washington, April 11.—Minister Griscom, at Tokio, has cabled the State Department that he has been advised of the closing of Keiung to foreign shipping until further notice. Kelung is a port on the North end of the Island of Formosa. It is believed here that the action of the Japanese government in closing Keiung indicates that this port will be used by Admiral Togo as a base for his fleet.

GOVERNMENT CROP BULLETIN.

Weather Favorable for Farming—Fruit Damaged in Gulf States.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 11.—The following is an abstract of the weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau to-day:

The week ending April 10th was very favorable for farming operations in the Central Valleys and Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast dictricts, and was generally favorable in the Atlantic Coast and East Gulf States, where, however, the latter part of the week was unseasonably cool with more or less damaging frosts as far South as Northern Georgia and Alabama and the western portions of the Carolinas.

Very little cotton has been planted in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, but planting is becoming general over the southern portion of the eastern districts and in Texas, where germination has been satisfactory. Preparations for planting are unusually backward in the low lands of Louisiana and Arkansas.

In the Central Valleys and Middle Gulf States and outlook for peaches is poor, and the frosts of April 7th and 8th have lessened the prospects in the South Atlantic States, and in the southern portion of the Middle Atlantic States. Farther North, to the eastward of the Mississippi river, peach buds have not been sufficiently advanced to sustain serious injury. For most of the other fruits, prospects are encouraging.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Crop Report—Noted Case in Supreme Court— Capitol Gossip.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—The North Carolina section of the crop bulletin was issued this morning by Section Director C. F. VonHermann concerning the present condition of crops. It says that "The preparation of land for corn, cotton and peanuts is sufficiently advanced to enable planting to proceed actively this week. Some upland corn has been planted and is coming up well. In the extreme southern part of the State a few acres have been pinated in cotton. Truck crops are dong well, including Irish potatoes, beans, peas, cabbage and radishes; shipments of lettuce and radishes are increasing in quantity. Strawberries are a little late; were checked by light frosts, but promise a good yield; they will be ready for shipment soon; the strawberry weevil appears to be doing considerable damage in the section from Mt. Olive to Wilmington and Chadbourn.

In the Supreme Court this morning the noted murder case of State vs. Thos. J. and Chalmers White was argued on appeal from the Rowan Supreme Court. This is the case in which the prisoners were found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to six years each in the penitentiary for killing Russell Sherrill, whom they charged with ruining their niece, Miss Annie White. The arguments for the State were by Attorney General R. D. Gilmer and L. H. Clement while the arguments for the appellants were by United States Senator Overman, State Senator R. L. Wright and Judge W. J. Montgomery, of Concord. The killing was at the home of Russell Sherrill s mother, 16 miles west of Salisbury on September 17, 1905.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner received a telephone message this morning from County Superintendent R. B. White, of Franklin county, to the effect that by 9 o'clock this morning a majority of the qualified voters of Franklin had voted for the special graded school tax and that only one vote had been cast against the proposition. This assures the establishment of a graded school in Franklinton.

Governor Glenn and a number of the principal members of his staff have been invited to spend several days as special guests at the Pinehurst hotel. The Tufts invites the Governor of the State down about twice a year. They will go Friday of this week and stay until Monday.

The Council of State did not meet this afternoon to take up the matter of awarding the contract for the State printing, the bids for which they opened yesterday. Further consideration was postponed until to-morrow as the Governor was too worn out when he returned from Appomattox to take the matter up.

BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION.

Sensational Evidence Discovered in Eight Trunks That Were Seized.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 11.—An investigation by the Federal grand jury, which is inquiring into the working methods of the alleged beef trust, of a much deeper nature and a wider scope, it is asserted, is to result from the examination of the contents of the eight trunks taken yesterday from the safety vaults in the First National Bank building. When these trunks were opened, it is said, the entire secret transactions of the Aetna Trading Company, a corporation through which the alleged secret business of the big packers was transacted, were revealed to the jurors, and as a consequence many new witnesses will be subpoenaed. The trunk and contents have been impounded on an order by Judge Sanborn so that no one by legal process can obtain possession of them. Among the names of the new witnesses subpoenaed to-day are said to be those of C. H. Godfrey, alleged secretary and treausrer of the Aetna Trading Company, and R. H. Cowan another official of the company. The initials "R. H. C." appear on each of the eight trunks taken from the depository vaults, and it is believed they belong to Cowan. Godfrey and Cowan, it is asserted, left Chicago the day the investigation by the jury began. They recently were in Toronto, Canada, where, it is said, all trace of them was lost.

Delavan Frazee, manager for the National Packing Company, was one of the most important witnesses before the jury to-day. He was on the stand for nearly two hours, but refused to say what information he had given to the jurors. Another witness who testified to-day was J. A. Howard, connected with a New York Packing firm.

CHICAGO'S NEW STRIKE.

Sweat Shop Grievance Unsettled and Outlook is Unfavorable.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 11.—Offering to arbitrate everything in connection with the Montgomery Ward strike with the exception of the Garment Workers' grievances, a committee of the Commercial Exchange, an organization of Chicago employers, deadlocked with representatives of the Chicago Federation of Labor and the Joint Teamsters' Union at the Grand Pacific Hotel this afternoon. The meeting adjourned with no peace in sight. The Union Labor Committee, fresh from a conference with Mayor Dunne, set forth emphatically that the teamsters were out in sympathy with the Garment Workers only, and that if the grievances of the Garment Workers were not to be considered, there was nothing to arbitrate. It was charged that the Wholesale Tailor Maufacturers Association had entered into a conspiracy to bring back former sweat shop conditions among the Garment Workers and that the conspiracy had been successful in New York, Rochester and Philadelphia and was being pushed here in Chicago. Another conference will be held to-morrow. Neither side appeared hopeful of results making for peace.

Mayor Dunne promised to sit as an arbitrator on the condition that the members of the Union would be lawabiding and peaceable in the strike. The Mayor insisted, however, that this condition be lived up to, and he told the union men he would enforce law and order before he did anything else in the matter.

NAVAL STORES MEN ORGANIZE.

Million Dollar Export Company Completes Organization.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 11.—The new million dollar export company for handling naval stores direct from the operator to the foreign purchasers, completed tis organization to-day by the selection of Walter F. Coachman, of Jacksonville, as president, and J. P. Williams, of Savannah, vice-president. Fifty directors were named. The organization grew out of a disagreement between factors and exporters prior to the first of April, on which date an agreement was to go into effect by which naval stores were to be sold in Jacksonville and other ports at Savannah prices. Previous to the organization of the present company, practically all naval stores were shipped through the port of Savannah, other points being considered closed ports.

Mrs. Roosevelt and three of her children, who have been away on a short cruise in Florida waters, returned to the White House Sunday.

CASTRO DEFIES UNITED STATES

Will Not Yield If Whole American Army and Navy Is Sent.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS MUM

Saucy Venezuelan President Has Sent His Reply to Our Demands, But Nothing Will Be Given Out.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 11.—Through the incoming South American Mail, the State Department today received from Minister Bowen a copy of President's Castro's reply to the minister's proposition to submit the issues between the United State and Venezuela to arbitration. It has been decided that there is no urgency attached to the matter and unless something unexpected should occur in Venezuela, the reply will be allowed to remain for the consideration of the cabinet at the conclusion of President Roosevelt's western trip. Meanwhile the State Department declines to throw any light on the character of the language used by President Castro in his reply.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Caracas, Venezuela, April 2.—"President Castro will not withdraw the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company case from the Venezuelan courts, and will not resubmit the Olcott case to arbitration, if the whole American army and navy comes to Venezuela."

This emphatic statement of General Alejandro y Barra, the Venezuelan Secretary of Foreign Affairs, reflects the spirit of the reply which President Castro made to the recent proposal of the American State Department for the arbitration of the Bermudez and Olcott cases.

It was generally rumored throughout Venezuela that the demand of the United States was little less than an ultimatum to General Castro, and the reply of the Venezuelan President was awaited with interest. Predictions of intervention from the refusal of Castro to yield were freely made and there was much uneasiness when it was announced that the Venezuelan government had not only refused the demand to arbitrate the case, but had supplemented its refusal with a request for the sovereignty and the courts of Venezuela.

Nearly two weeks have passed since Castro made his reply, and as no action has been taken by the United States and no further demands have been made, the last demand of the United States has gone the way of many previous requests for arbitration and the incident is practically closed as far as its discussion in Caracas is concerned.

President Castro and his advisors claim that to re-open the Olcott case would be an insult to Holland, as Mr. Barge, who acted as umpire, is a well-known Dutch diplomat. They also held that as Venezuela was denied the right to have the arbitration of the Belgian waterworks case reopened none of the other case settled under the Washington protocols shall be reconsidered.

It is emphatically denied in the reply to President Castro, that there are any claims pending between the United State and Venezuela. He again reiterates that the New York and Bermudez Asphalt case now in the Venezuelan courts is a national, and not an international one.

President Castro and the members of his cabinet take the ground that while the government stands for the general principle of arbitration, it will not have a case wrested from its courts to be carried before a board of arbitration.

The charges that Venezuela is not paying its obligations to creditor nations under the Washington protocols are denied by administration officials.

Washington, April 11.—Throughout the diplomatic corps there is keen interest regarding the sensational answer which President Castro is said to have made to Minister Bowen's latest request for an arbitration of the pending question between the United State and Venezuela. Although Venezuelan legation officials say the text of the dispatch was not included in the mail reaching the legation to-day, and which left Caracas after the answer was delivered to Mr. Bowen, it has become noised among diplomats that the answer was undiplomatic and almost threatening in wording. While diplomats who have inquired at the State Department hav been informed that practically no action will be taken regarding Venezuela until President Roosevelt returns from his western trip, they also have received the intimation that if the exact text by Castro's answer comprises an insult to the American minister, it will not pass unnoticed.

Venezuelan Army Drilling.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, April 2.—The presence in Curacao of J. H. Derus, the Netherlands charge at Caracas, has revived rumors of probable Dutch interference in Venezuela to force President Castro to release Dutch sailors who are said to be imprisoned unjustly at Puerto Cabello, and Maracaibo. Advices from Caracas indicate that the Venezuelan capital is in an excited state since the final demand of the United States upon President Castro for arbitration of pending claims. There is much uneasiness among foreigners who anticipate that the United States will before long take more forcible means of reaching a settlement of the controversy with Venezuela.

The Venezuelan army is under constant drill and it is reported that there has been much recruiting since the delivery of the Hay note. Troops are being moved about in all part of the Republic and the number of soldiers in Caracas is now said to be about 2,000.

CHARGES AGAINST HITCHCOCK.

Secretary of Interior and the $1,000,000 Rebate Question.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 11.—Secretary Hitchcock has decided to refer to the Attorney- General the question or railroad rebates on material used in connection with the irrigation service which Comptroller Tracewell has decided could not be legally accepted. The Secretary refusese to discuss the comptroller's opinion, but other officials at the Interior Department hold that the so-called rebate is merely a reduction such as is provided for by Section 22 of the Inter-State Commerce Act. They say the arrangement effects a large saving to the government.

COSTLY RAILROAD TUNNEL.

Southern Railway to Go Under Lookout Mountain.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 11.—A firm of railroad contractors of this city to-day received from President Spencer, of the Southern railway, awarding to them the contract to build the tunnel under Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga, Tenn., on the Southern's extension from Chattanooga to Stevenson, Ala. The price involved in the contract is not mentioned, but it is supposed to be between two million and three million dollars. Work is to be begun at once.

BOER WAR SPECTACLE.

Gen. Piet A. Cronje Here Next Wednesday—At Hilton.

Accompanied by more than 600 Boers and British veterans, General Piet A. Cronje, one of the greatest generals the Transvaal has produced, and who is known as the "Lion of the Transvaal," is scheduled to appear in Wilmington, Wednesday, April 19th with the great Boer War spectacle at Hilton Park.

General Cronje is 69 years of age, and has led an exceptionally strenuous life. For a great many years he was actively engaged in fighting against the savages of his country and led his countrymen in repelling the fierce attacks of the countless heathens. He also gained the reputation of being the most daring and successful hunter of all South Africa, and fear was unknown to him.

Of massive build, with heavy stooping shoulders, plainly dressed in a black suit, with trousers baggy at the knees and heavy boots, General Cronje would hardly be suspected of being the same fearless fighter who fought through seven fierce wars, who finally conquered the savages and ruled with an iron hand, who effectually stopped the famous Jameson raid, and who gained such memorable victories over the British along the Modder river during the late terrible war.

It seems strange that a man should be more noted for his final defeat and surrender than for all these great victories, yet when his terrible plight at Paardeberg is duly considered it is wonderful how his little force could have held out for a single day.

And now this very man, the real, immortal hero of Paardeberg, General Piet Cronje himself, will be here to re-enact his tragic part in the all-too-realistic presentation of the battle of Paardeberg just as the events really happened some five short years ago.

The fight over, he will ride in at the head of his men and "surrender" to the victorious British troops.

It is a scene that carries one to the seat of recent great events and makes one forget that it is a mimic battle he is witnessing, and not a great tragedy in the drama of real life. The General will be accompanied by Mrs. Cronje whom it will be remembered he wedded after a most dramatic courtship at the World's Fair, and by Captain Jack Hindon, his aide and interpreter, as the general speaks very little English, though he goes out of his way to be polite and sociable to all he meets.

There will be many who wonder how it is that General Cronje can bring himself to re-enact the terrible scenes of the great struggle for the entertainment and instruction of the American public.

A more sensitive man would have brooded, starved and cursed his country's ingratitude. Cronje is practical, unconventionalized, and he is in America to gain just compensation for his efforts and to preach the great sermon of universal peace.

PRAYED FOR ROOSEVELT.

Petition Sent Up For The Wolf-Bear Hunting President.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Springfield, Ills., April 11.—Chaplain Bradford, of the Illinois House of Representatives, offered to-day, at the opening of the Legislature's daily session, a prayer for the safety of President Roosevelt on the President's hunting trip through the west and southwest. He drew a picture of the dangers into which the President was going and prayed for his safe return. His prayer was, in part, as follows:

"We invoke Thy choicest blessings upon our country at large. Bless the Chief Executive of this great nation personally and officially and as he is soon to reach 'the happy hunting ground' on which he has flexed his faraway gaze, and where the wild beasts abound, whether these monsters of the mountain flee from him in fear or fly at him in fury, may he find himself protected by the shield of the Almighty so that on his return to his home in peace and safety, like Thy servant David, of old, he can testify to the people that 'The Lord delivered him out of the paw of the lion and out of the paw of the bear and let all the people praise thee.' Amen and amen."

LIQUOR CASE DECIDED.

Constitutionality of Union County Act Tested in Supreme Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions to-day in ten cases and disposed of three others per curiam. The case of most public interest was that of State vs. Barrett, Union county, in which the constitutionality of the Legislative act as to Union county, making possession of more than one quart of liquor prima facie evidence of illicit selling was put to a test, with the result that the court affirms the lower court, holding that the act is constitutional. Associate Justice Brown files a dissenting opinion in which he holds the act is unconstitutional. Justice Walker files a concurring opinion in the same case.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE KILLED.

Indian Earthquake Destroyed 13,000 Lives—Fresh Shocks Monday.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Simla, India, April 11.—Fresh earth shocks yesterday evening and this morning, led to a revival of alarm. The new government offices here were freshly cracked.

Labore, Punjab, India, April 11.—Commissioner Julindur reports that as a result of his investigations he estimates the fatalities resulting from the recent earthquake in the Kangra district at 10,000 and in the Palampur district was 3,000. The total number of persons killed at Dharmsala was 424 besides the Gurkhas, who were crushed to death by the falling of the stone barracks.

Broke Into Wharf Store.

The store of the F. E. Hashagen Company, Nos. 210-212 North Water street, was entered by a thief Saturday night or Sunday, an iron shutter in the rear having been forced open. About 1,000 cigars and four or five packages of extracts were missed. Another effort was made to enter the store Monday night but it was unsuccessful.

The Sick.

Friends of Col. Jno. L. Cantwell will be delighted to know that his condition, while yet very serious, was somewhat improved last night. The venerable Bishop Watson, now past the 86th mile stone of his long and useful career, is again very low and the greatest anxiety for him is felt. He was resting about as well as could be expected last night.

Hon. Franklin McNeill Here.

Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. McNeill came down on official business of a private nature. A number of his friends called upon him last night at the hotel, among the number being President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce.

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The Southern Wholesale Druggists Association met yesterday in Birmingham, Ala., in semi-annual convention, with delegates present from all the leading cities of the South. The gathering is chiefly for an exchange of views and to arrange for the annual conference in New York next October.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Perkin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Trial bottle free.

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WAITERS WANTED AT THE DELmonico Cafe. apr 12 1w**

LOST—BETWEEN 3:30 AND 4 P. M. yesterday afternoon between Fourth and Docks steets and Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, pair of eyeglasses. Suitable reward if left at Palace Pharmacy. apr 12 1t**

THE NECKWEAR SALE OF ST. Agnes' Guild will take place at the Parish House on Thursday from 10.30 A. M. until 6 P. M. apr 12 2t**

WANTED—TO RENT 4 OR 5 Rooms for light house-keeping; or Small Cottage North of Market St. Address Box 274. apr 11 4t**

WANTED ENERGETIC MAN each county: to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $15 weekly and expense. Honesty and a disposition to earn salary more essential than experience. G. A. Parker, 720 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa. sat wed 2t*

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FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTABlished photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possesion given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. apr 2 tf.

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Just Received—Carload each Eno Danish Cabbage and Fancy Baldwin Apples for quick sale. Fresh consignment of all kinds country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. mar 21 tf

Dr. D .W. Bullock's office has been removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 310 and 311, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. mar 15 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th 1905.
Respectfully,
F. E. HASHAGEN.
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TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

Without prejudice or favoritism, but with the intention of dealing fairly with all for the best interests of the city, I respectfully ask the endorsement of my fellow citizens of the Second Ward for re-election at the approaching Democratic primary.
JOHN H. SWEENEY.
mch 31 Fri, Sun, Wed—tf

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th. If elected I shall endeavor to perform my duties impartially and all measures calculated to aid in building up "A Greater Wilmington" will have my hearty support.
Respectfully,
apr 11 2t E. F. JOHNSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Yopp respectfully present his name for re-nomination as alderman, and request the voters of the Third Ward to support his candidacy at the approaching primary.
mar 29 til 12th.

Alderman Fourth Ward!

Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1905.
The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.
C. W. WORTH,
H. C. McQUEEN,
W. A. FRENCH, JR.,
P. FEARSALL,
JAMES SPRUNT,
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEpartment of State. Certificate of Dissolution. To all to whom these Presents may come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Atlantic Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at North Water street, in the city of Wilmington ,county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (S. P. McNair being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissilution, Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the first day of June, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony, Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this first day of June, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and four. J. BRYAN GRIMES.
mar 22 4t we Secretary of State.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company will be held at room No. 513 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, April 26, 1905, at 11:00 A. M.
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